

## SHELLING IS RESUMED

**Bombarding Again in Progress at Ladysmith.**

## GENERAL WHITE'S TOTAL LOSS.

Estimates of British Losses Placed at Over Two Thousand—Unconfirmed Rumor that Sir Redvers Buller Has Left Cape Town for Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—It was announced in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added that the Boers' loss must have been heavy. The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

A careful estimate of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities, excluding casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here, give a total of 916, to which probably 1,200 will need to be added when details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received.

## Buller Goes to the Front.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The breakdown of the Delagoa cable route, combined with the monopolization of the available telegraph lines by the government and British staff officers, is responsible for the fact that nothing further has arrived from South Africa. The government has received dispatches rectifying the casualty lists.

Nothing has been received concerning Monday's casualties. The war office officials are working under great strain. Captain Merriott, staff captain to the military secretary, has just died, his end being hastened by anxiety and overwork. An unconfirmed statement has been published that General Buller has left Cape Town for Ladysmith. A belated dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Monday's fight, says: "A couple of squadrons of Hussars had a narrow escape from disaster early in the day. They found themselves suddenly confronted, within easy range, by an overwhelming force of Boers, who seemed to spring from the bowels of the earth. The Hussars were splendidly handled and were extricated with only one man wounded."

The queen is credited with expressing sincere pity for Sir George Stewart White, and the officials are in nowise inclined to criticize him harshly. So far as the public is concerned, while gratification is felt at the manner in which the isolated battalions surrendered, there is still severe criticism of General White and Lieutenant Colonel Carleton for allowing the column to get out of touch by the absence of proper scouting and for not retiring when the ammunition was lost. In favor of Lieutenant Colonel Carleton, the explanation is hazarded that he believed it was imperative to the success of General White's operations that he should hold the position at Nicholson's Nek.

## STEAMER FOUNDERS AT SEA.

Captain Alone Is Saved of the Fourteen Men on Board the Colwell.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 2.—The steamer Navahoe, Captain Staples, arrived here today from New York. On Monday she encountered the gale and stood out to sea and hove to for 18 hours. On Tuesday, about 50 miles from Charleston lightship, she rescued Captain John Gaskill, sole survivor of the crew of the steamer George L. Colwell. Captain Gaskill was clinging to a piece of wreckage of his lost vessel, to which he had clung for 23 hours. He had been badly bruised. He says the storm struck him with full force Monday before daylight. The fury of the wind and force of the waves caused his vessel to spring a leak. Heavy seas were shipped. The pumps were started but became choked, the cargo of lumber shifted in the hold, and the vessel broke into pieces about ten miles northeast of Cape Roman. Captain Gaskill and crew of 13 clung to the wreckage, which turned over several times. He saw ten of his crew engulfed in the waves and is of the opinion that the others shared like fates.

## Three Burned to Death.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 2.—News has reached here that Mrs. Pillgrage and two children have been burned to death near Tiff, McDonald county. It seems that the baby fell into a cauldron of hot apple butter and that the mother and another child were fatally burned trying to rescue it. The baby was dead when taken out and the other two members of the family died soon after.

## American Engineers Drown.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 2.—El Comercio of this city publishes a dispatch from Castillo announcing the drowning at Machica Falls, during a recent flood, of Mr. Clark, an American engineer, and other members of an engineering party working in that district under the direction of the United States canal commission.

## Millers Have a Complaint.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 2.—The annual convention of the Illinois Millers' association was devoted to the discussion of the discrimination of the railroads in favor of shippers of corn and wheat and against the shippers of flour.

## Wray's Assailant Held for Trial.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Nov. 2.—James H. Ross, who shot J. T. Wray on Oct. 30, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice White yesterday. Ross was bound over to the district court under a bond of \$1,000.

## UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Six-story Building in Chicago Suddenly Collapses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Three men are known to have perished and three others are missing as a result of the collapse of a six-story building at 139 141 West Lake street last evening. Considerable damage was done to adjoining property, and during the excitement it was reported as high as 40 persons were killed. Damage, \$300,000. The dead: F. S. Hanson, proprietor of the New England mills.

Henry Hilton, bookkeeper for Hanson, Joseph Doctor, employed by Hanson, Charles Mullin, a peddler, was in Hanson's place and was not seen again.

Several persons had narrow escapes from death and two were injured. They were: Patrick Peyton, hauled from the store of the New England mills; badly bruised, W. R. Adams, proprietor of saloon and boarding house, 145 Lake street, struck by falling boards.

The cause of the collapse is unknown, some claiming that there was an explosion in the store of S. F. Leonard, dealer in seeds, others saying that the walls fell without apparent cause. The generally accepted theory is that there was an explosion of dust in the seed store.

## DEAD MORE THAN A WEEK.

Murder Mystery for the Chicago Police to Solve.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Mrs. J. Rush Branch was found dead last night in her apartments on the first floor of 716 Forty-second street, with a bullet in her heart. It is believed the body had lain in the flat more than a week. Finger prints and smeared bloodstains were found on the wall beside the body and a revolver with one chamber empty lying on a bed in Mrs. Branch's room. Five weeks ago Mrs. Branch moved her handsome furniture into the building. The woman was alone, but she told the janitor that her husband was a traveling salesman and was out of town. She made no acquaintances in the building. Upon several occasions a man whom the janitor believed to be her husband visited her.

## Methodist Bishops Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church began here yesterday and the sessions will be continued until next Wednesday. One of the principal objects of the convention is to regulate the work to be done by the various church boards during the six months from January to July. The superintendency of the annual spring conference will be arranged and the outline of the work of the church extension, the freedmen's aid and the mission boards presented.

## Kills a Nebraska Soldier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Charles Hall, formerly a private in the First Nebraska volunteer regiment and more recently cook on the transport Hancock, was shot and almost instantly killed late last night by C. S. Dodge, an aged saloon keeper, at the latter's place of business near Hunter's Point. The shooting was the result of a row over the payment for drinks.

## Equal Suffrage Confer.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 2.—An equal suffrage convention is being held in the court house of this city under the auspices of the National Suffrage association. The meetings are interesting and enthusiastic. Miss Moffatt of Iowa has charge of the convention.

## Santa Fe's New Survey.

WICHITA, Nov. 2.—It is stated here that the Santa Fe has begun a survey from Arkansas City to Fort Smith, Ark., through McAlester coal fields, which will parallel the proposed route of the Wichita and Southern, an extension of the Kansas Midland.

## Boone Has a Big Blaze.

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 2.—Fire in Bayne's livery stables here last night completely wrecked the property, cremating 35 horses and threatening more extensive destruction, causing a loss of \$10,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Brooklyn has sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said, on route for Manila.

About 500 girls are still out of Ohio potteries on a strike for an advance of 25 per cent.

The yellow fever epidemic which prevailed at Key West for the past six weeks has about run its course.

Slosson won the professional billiard match at Madison Square garden, Schaeffer being beaten 900 to 757.

General J. C. Breckenridge, inspector general of the United States army, has arrived in San Francisco on an inspecting tour.

The Allan line steamer Sardinian from Montreal and Quebec with the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal war on board, has sailed.

The power house of the Standard Electric company, located at Blue Lakes City, Cal., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$75,000.

William O. Smith, formerly attorney general of Hawaii, has been selected to represent the Hawaiian islands at Washington while congress is in session.

Judge John D. Long, Republican national committee man from Florida, was Wednesday appointed diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt.

Attorney General Griggs Wednesday turned into the treasury \$821,897, which is the government's share of a dividend declared by the receiver of the Union Pacific railway.

The state department is informed of the arrival at Reval, Russia, of the first steamer with American Indian corn and that eight more ship loads are expected at the same port.

The Louisiana state board of health is making an effort to have Alabama and Texas raise their quarantines against New Orleans, now that Mississippi has done so.

The prospects are that that within the next month all the storeware factories east of the Mississippi river are to be consolidated under the name of the National Storeware company.

## GOLD FROM CAPE NOME

Million and a Half in Treasure Arrives from Alaska.

## TRAGEDY FOR NEW YORK PARTY.

Four Members Lose Their Lives by the Overturning of Their Boat—Steamer Roanoke Returns to Seattle With Four Hundred Passengers.

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—The steamer Roanoke arrived here yesterday from St. Michael and Cape Nome. The Roanoke brought \$1,500,000 worth of gold and 400 passengers.

The Roanoke brings the first story of the death of several New Yorkers, members of the Alaska Prospecting company. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuhn, Oscar Becker and unknown man.

Becker's body was washed ashore on the beach at St. Michael island and later was found an overturned steamer and a scow loaded with machinery, which represented the assets of the company. Two survivors are John Becker and Theodore Dietrick.

The news was brought to St. Michael by natives who claim to have seen the steamer overturning during a severe wind storm which prevailed about Sept. 15. The government launch Nordica was detailed to the scene of the accident. She returned two days later with the scow and Oscar Becker's body. Owing to the high surf the crew of the Nordica could not make an examination of the overturned steamer, which no doubt contained the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn and the unknown man.

## Fear Closes Amusement Places.

LONDON, Ky., Nov. 2.—The feudists charged with murder at Manchester, Clay county, have comparatively easy sailing, as witnesses summoned to appear will not testify against the warring factions. Mrs. Sarah Collins, chief witness against James and Millard Philpot and Alex Fischer, charged with the murder of her husband, committed suicide by taking poison, fearing to testify against them. Other feud cases have been postponed from day to day on account of the absence of witnesses who refuse to attend court and testify against the feudists, believing that their evidence against the warring factions would imperil their own lives.

## Iowa Regiment on the Way Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The Iowa regiment started for home yesterday. The regiment left several men in the general hospital, they being too sick to leave their wards. They were discharged with the other men of the regiment, but they will be cared for in the hospital until they are in a condition to leave it. The men left behind are: Sergeant Frank W. Baker and Harry M. Woods of company A, Elmer Narver of company D, William A. McLean and Ira Baird of company E, Riley D. Stevens of company E, and Corporal Hugh M. Goff and Edward Woods of company L.

## Made No Charges Against Funston.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 2.—Archbishop Ireland appeared somewhat surprised last evening when he heard that General Funston of Kansas was reported as about to sue him for libel on account of statements attributed to him in a Chicago interview. He said he had made no charges against General Funston, but had in conversation expressed the opinion that the statements of the San Francisco paper charging the general with having taken a priest's robe from a Philippine church should be denied by General Funston at once, lest a failure to deny lead to a wrong impression.

## Moore on Trial for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—Levi Moore, a fishmonger in the city market who last May shot and killed Jennie Campbell, Ella Landis and Anna Mish, was placed on trial in the criminal court here yesterday. Moore killed the Campbell woman because she had jilted him and shot the other two because he thought they were trying to interfere. All three were married women. Moore's wife, who had left him and at the time was living in Alabama with her child, is here and will be one of the witnesses.

## Murdered For His Money.

CALLLOWAY, Neb., Nov. 2.—Edward Bird, a merchant of this place, received a telegram from Oklahoma today telling of the murder and robbery of his brother, Arthur Bird, in the territory Monday. Arthur Bird was a traveling collector. He was waylaid in a country district and robbed of \$2,000. His slayer, who is unknown, escaped. He was prominent in Masonic and Pythian circles and these lodges will try to capture his murderers.

## Excitement at Weir City.

WEIR CITY, Kan., Nov. 2.—Suppressed excitement still exists over the lynching Monday night of Wells, the negro miner charged with murdering a white bartender. The negroes are particularly incensed at the town marshal and night officer at the jail, who, they claim, did not provide sufficient protection for Wells, and they have threatened to kill both.

## Equal Suffrage Convention.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 2.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association will hold a convention in this city on Nov. 22 and 23. The following noted speakers will be present: Mrs. C. H. Belden of Sioux City, Ia.; Rev. Ida Hollin of Illinois and Mrs. Laura A. Gregg of Kansas.

## Date of Mollineux Trial Set.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Justice Fursman, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, set Tuesday, Nov. 14, as the day on which the trial of Roland B. Mollineux, charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams last December, will begin.

## POLICE RESCUE DR. DOWIE.

Mob Lays Siege to Church in Which the Zion Guards Are Holding a Meeting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie was rescued from his Oak Park church, Marion and Lake streets, at 2:45 a. m. by a sergeant and 20 policemen from the West Lake street station. He had been a prisoner in the building since 7:30 p. m.

Chief Kiple ordered his men out when word came at 1 a. m. that the "doctor" was kept a prisoner by a mob that defied the efforts of the Chicago police. Fearing they would attack the place the city police were rushed to the suburb in a patrol wagon.

When the city police arrived "Dr." Dowie and nearly 400 of his followers emerged from the hall, led by the Zion guards. "Dr." Dowie's meeting was one of the most tumultuous he has held. His "Zion Guard" was pelted with eggs and stones, windows in the building were broken and one of his followers was severely beaten by the crowd. For hours Chief Valiens and 12 men of the Chicago police force struggled in vain to keep order. They drove the crowd away from the building a short distance, but could not scatter it. Two hundred men remained close by, declaring they would not go till Dowie appeared.

## POLICE NOT TO INTERFERE.

Jedries and Sharkey Can Fight It Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—There will be no interference from the authorities at the Jeffries-Sharkey heavyweight championship battle, to take place at Coney Island on Friday night. Chief of Police Devery is authority for this statement.

A feature at the club house on Friday night will be the lighting apparatus operating the moving picture machine. There will be 400 incandescent lights shedding brilliancy on the ring. Present indications are that the gate receipts will be larger by many thousands of dollars—by tens of thousands of dollars—than the gate receipts of any sporting or dramatic event, or any other event to which an admission fee is charged, in the history of the country. Irving and Patti in rival houses or in the same house could not draw so much money in two weeks, playing every night in the week.

## LAST RAIL OF A NEW ROAD.

Main Line of the Fort Dodge and Omaha Is Now Completed.

FORT DODGE, Nov. 2.—The last rail on the Fort Dodge and Omaha road was laid yesterday near Wall Lake and the main line of the road reaching from Fort Dodge to Omaha is now completed. Trains are now running from Fort Dodge to Rockwell City and from Council Bluffs to Denison. By the end of the week it is thought that a freight service will be run from Fort Dodge into Omaha. A passenger service will be installed in a short time.

## Hoot Wanted on a Serious Charge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The sheriff of Waterloo, Ia., arrived in Chicago today with a warrant for the arrest of Jerome W. Hoot, charged with attempted murder. Hoot is believed to be in hiding here. Mrs. Hoot, who is not living with her husband, yesterday received a package from Chicago, which on being opened, was found to contain an infernal machine with enough dynamite in it to blow up an ordinary block of buildings. Mrs. Hoot, who lives in Waterloo, is possessed of some means and her husband in the event of her death would be her heir.

## Riotous Girls Are a Burden.

DES MOINES, Nov. 2.—Five girls confined in the Polk county jail for rioting at Mitchellville were taken back to that institution last night, but were refused admittance by the superintendent. The authorities are still at work on the puzzle and may change management of the Industrial school.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The glucose sugar refining company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on preferred, and 1 1/2 on common stock.

Telegraphic communication by Signor Marconi's wireless system is to be established between five of the Hawaiian islands by a company of Americans.

In the township of Wilberforce, Ont., William Yaster, aged 50 years, while in same, killed his wife and their 17-year daughter with a heavy instrument.

A light snow, the first of the season, fell at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday night. The weather is very cold and the tomato crop will probably be destroyed.

William Rahn, 17 years of age, was killed by the discharge of a spring gun while participating in a Halloween expedition on the farm of Peter Jensen, four miles north of Hutchinson, Minn.

A Pittsburgh and Western engine blew up in the yards at Painesville, O., Wednesday night, while in motion. Fireman Elmer Frederick, Conductor Dave Bradley and brakeman Ed Gallagher were badly scalded.

A colony of 100 Germans who call themselves Christian Socialists have purchased 4,000 acres of land near Cumberland, Wis., and have established a station called Sodoma. They will work their land on the co-operative plan.

An 11-year-old girl named Owens, returning from school at Mortonville Wednesday, had some trouble with playmates and ran to her home, secured a musket and fired into a group of children and fatally wounded a boy named Below.

A majority of the young ladies of the University of Wisconsin held an indignation meeting Wednesday at which they pledged themselves to have no social relations with the male students until the things stolen from Ladies' hall Monday are returned.

Two farmer lads, walking home after night along the railway tracks near Tipton, Ind., discovered a quantity of ties piled across the rails. They were about to remove them, when a voice warned them. The lads fled back to the city and notified the police and a posse ran to the obstructed spot in time to prevent an accident.

## PARTITION OF SAMOA.

Negotiations on Subject Rapidly Nearing an End.

## AN OUTLINE OF THE AGREEMENT.

United States to Get the Island of Tutuila. Germany May Retire from the Islands. Final Adjustment Is Expected in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The negotiations for the partition of the Samoans are proceeding rapidly and officials here would not be surprised if a final agreement were reached in the near future. The discussion going on in London with the co-operation of the authorities here and in Berlin has brought out essential features on which all three of the powers, Germany, Great Britain and the United States, appear to be agreed. It was stated that the determination was reached that the tripartite government of the group should come to an end and not more than two powers, and preferably one, should govern the islands. It soon developed that an agreement was not likely to be reached giving the entire group to one power, but the chances seemed good for an agreement that two powers could divide the islands, thus giving a dual government in place of the present unwieldy agreement. It seemed to be generally accepted by the negotiators that the United States would be one of the two powers represented and that the island of Tutuila, on which the harbor of Pago Pago is located, would naturally fall to the lot of the United States. It is understood that the British authorities quite fully coincided with this view and that while the Germans seemed to regard it favorably it was left open for mature approval by the Berlin authorities.

In conceding this island and harbor to the United States account was taken of the fact that if an agreement was reached on that matter it would still remain for the United States to give its approval. It is suggested that Great Britain cede the Gilbert and Solomon islands to Germany, the latter retiring from Samoa. But thus far Germany has not acted favorably on the suggestion and there have been evidences that she preferred to retain her interests and make compensation to Great Britain. This remains open and appears to be the chief point remaining in the way of a final adjustment.

## TEN THOUSAND CASUALTIES.

Annual Report of the Adjutant General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A recapitulation of the casualties in actions and deaths in the regular and volunteer armies between May 1, 1898, and June 30, 1899, obtained in the annual report of the adjutant general of the army, shows a grand total of 10,957 men. The casualty list alone aggregates 3,451, of whom 35 officers and 450 enlisted men were killed and 197 officers and 2,744 enlisted men wounded. The death list, numbering 6,519, was made up of 224 officers and 6,295 enlisted men. Of this total, but 83 officers and 455 enlisted men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes. General Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service of the United States as: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,474; total, 99,160; distributed as follows, in the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,167; Philip-

## South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; active, steady; native beef steers, \$14.00-15.00; western steers, \$13.00-14.00; cows and heifers, \$12.00-13.00; calves, \$10.00-11.00; hogs—Receipts, 3,000; active, steady; heavy, \$14.00-15.00; mixed, \$13.00-14.00; light, \$12.00-13.00; pigs, \$10.00-11.00; sheep—Receipts, 2,000; active, steady; heavy, \$14.00-15.00; mixed, \$13.00-14.00; light, \$12.00-13.00; lambs, \$10.00-11.00; stock sheep, \$12.00-13.00; lambs, \$10.00-11.00.

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## Abnormal of the Day.

Thursday—Sun rises at 6:31; sets at 4:56. Moon rises at 5:47 a. m. The weather—fairy; fair Thursday; Friday fair; warmer in western portions; north to east winds. Nebraska: Fair Thursday; warmer in western portion; Friday fair; warmer; variable winds.

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